

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

Eugene Westmoreland, individually and for a class,)	
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<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	23-cv-1851
)	
-vs-)	Judge Tharp, Jr.
)	
Thomas Dart, Sheriff of Cook County, and Cook County, Illinois,)	Magistrate Judge Gilbert
)	
)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	

DECLARATION OF EFFERSON WILLIAMS

Under penalties of perjury as provided by law, the undersigned certifies that the following statements are true:

1. My name is Efferson Williams. I am incarcerated in Division 8, Tier 3H at the Cook County Jail under booking number 2021-1007129
2. I am 42 years old and use a wheelchair to move from place to place because I am a paraplegic. I have a T 5 spinal cord injury.
3. There is a steep and long ramp in the basement of the RTU that is used for me to travel to various places at the Jail, including Cermak.
4. I experience hardship moving up and down this ramp. On one occasion I recall **almost falling out of my wheelchair** was navigating this ramp. I also experience burning **on my hands** when traversing this ramp.
5. It is very rare for staff to assist me when traversing this ramp.

Dated: 11-28-23


Efferson Williams